

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6427

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, UK  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: MARCONI SPACE &  
DEFENSE SYSTEMS LTD., CHOBHAM ROAD, FRIMLEY, CAMBERLEY,  
SURREY.

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. D. WORTHINGTON,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MARCONI TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF  
EXPORT LICENSE FOR ODOLITES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT  
REQUIRED FOR NATO RANGE BEING INSTALLED IN NORWAY. PRO-  
JECT KNOWN AS NATO FORACS. THE US SUPPLIER IS: KEUFFEL &  
ESSER CO., 20 WHIPPANY ROAD, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY  
07960. THE ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE IS: NORWEGIAN MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE, FORSVARETS, BYGNING STJENESTE, OSLO, NORWAY.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM THE  
PURCHASING COMPANY - MARCONI THAT ALL THE EQUIPMENT  
WILL BE FOR USE BY NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE  
CONSIGNMENT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

- 4 OFF DIGITAL THEODOLITES
- 4 OFF DATA CONTROL BOXES
- 4 OFF HAND HELD KEYBOARDS

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- 4 OFF FOOT SWITCHES
- 4 OFF AUXILLARY POWER PACKS
- 1 SET SPARE PC BOARDS
- 8 OFF CONVENTIONAL THEODOLITES
- 2 OFF SHIPBOARD OPTICAL TARGETS
- 2 OFF OPTICAL TRANSLATING HEADS
- 4 OFF TRIPOD SPIDERS

1 OFF CROSSLEVEL INSTRUMENT MOUNTS

3 OFF THEODOLITE STANDS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN APPRO-  
VAL OF EXPORT LICENSE ASAP.

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